

DIAGNOSTIC REAGENT FOR HEPATITIS C VIRUS INFECTION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A diagnostic reagent for hepatitis C virus
5 infection obtained by sensitizing a solid phase with HCV
antigen and a conjugated antigen prepared by chemical
bonding of HCV antigen and a carrier protein, and a method
of diagnosing hepatitis C virus infection, which comprises
adding the diagnostic reagent for hepatitis C virus
10 infection to a sample, and measuring the degree of
agglutination of carrier particles as the solid phase.
The diagnostic reagent and the method of diagnosis enable
many samples to be measured with higher sensitivity and
rapidity.

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